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For: CRYSTALLINE SEMICONDUCTOR)
THIN FILM, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE)
SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND)
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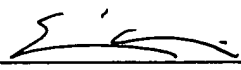
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Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Notice of Allowability and Issue Fee Due form mailed April 2, 2004 acknowledging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement on January 5, 2004.

The Notice of Allowability did not, however, include an initialed Form PTO-1449 acknowledging the Information Disclosure Statements filed January 22, 2004 and March 29, 2004. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references cited in the IDS of January 22, 2004 and March 29, 2004 by providing a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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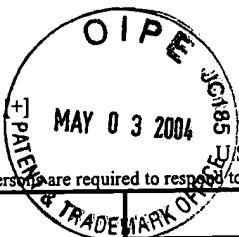
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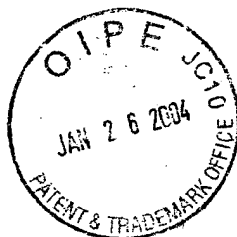
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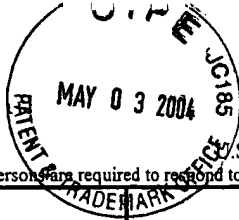
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